

AFGHANISTAN 2001–2021: EVALUATING THE WITHDRAWAL AND U.S. POLICIES—PART I

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Afghanistan 2001–2021: Evaluating the Withdrawal and U.S. Policies—Part I”. Testimony was heard from Antony J. Blinken, Secretary, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 (S. Con. Res. 14). Legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 (S. Con. Res. 14) were ordered reported, as amended.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held an organizational meeting; and markup on legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14. Subcommittee Assignments were approved. Legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D911)

H.R. 1448, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy, and to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide service dogs to veterans with mental illnesses who do not have mobility impairments. Signed on August 25, 2021. (Public Law 117–37)

H.R. 3642, to award a Congressional gold medal to the 369th Infantry Regiment, commonly known as the “Harlem Hellfighters”, in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service during World War I. Signed on August 25, 2021. (Public Law 117–38)

H.R. 5085, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citi-

zens returned from foreign countries. Signed on August 31, 2021. (Public Law 117–39)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on recent events in Afghanistan, 3:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tovah R. Calderon, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Kenia Seoane Lopez, Rupa Ranga Puttagunta, and Sean C. Staples, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD–342/VTC.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jennifer Sung, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Rahul Gupta, of West Virginia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, and Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, continue markup on legislative recommendations to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 5196, the “Expediting Assistance to Renters and Landlords Act of 2021”; H.R. 5195, the “Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2021”; and the Committee Print providing for reconciliation pursuant to S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, 10:45 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14, 12 p.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Small Business Week: Celebrating our Main Street Champions”, 11 a.m., Zoom.